

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A book comprising multiple pages and a pocket insert bound along a binding, wherein the pocket insert comprises:

(a) a base sheet of paper material having a length and width comparable to the length and width of a book page, the base sheet comprising a binding edge bound to the binding, the base sheet being one ply and having a planar first surface and a planar second surface; and

(b) a pocket sheet of paper material being one ply, the pocket sheet having a planar inner surface, a planar outer surface, and a perimeter defined by an attached edge section on the inner surface and a free edge section on the inner surface, at least a portion of the attached edge section being one of chemically bonded, fused or glued to the first surface of the base sheet to form continuous two ply seams defining a closed pocket along a plurality of seams and the free edge section being unattached to the base sheet to form a pocket opening along the free edge section between the first surface and the inner surface of the pocket sheet,

wherein the base sheet and the pocket sheet are arranged such that the pocket opening faces the binding.

2. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 1, wherein the pocket opening extends substantially parallel to the binding edge of the base sheet.

3. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 1, wherein the pocket sheet has a width smaller than a width of the base sheet but at least half the width of the base sheet.

4. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 3, wherein the pocket sheet has a width at least 60 percent of the width of the base sheet.

5. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 1, wherein the base sheet and the pocket sheet are formed of separate sheets of paper material that are adhered to one another along the attached edge section of the pocket sheet.

6. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 1, wherein the base sheet comprises:

- a first edge,
- a second edge opposed to the first edge and defining the binding edge,
- the first and second edges defining a width of the base sheet, and
- third and fourth edges opposed to one another and disposed between the first and second edges, the third and fourth edges defining a length of the base sheet.

7. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 6, wherein the pocket sheet comprises:

- a first edge attached to the base sheet,
- a second edge opposed to the first edge, the first and second edges defining a width of the pocket sheet, at least a portion of the second edge being unattached to the base sheet for forming the pocket opening, and
- third and fourth edges opposed to one another and disposed between the first and second edges, the third and fourth edges defining a length of the pocket sheet and being attached to the base sheet; wherein the pocket sheet has a shorter width than the base sheet.

8. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 7, wherein the base sheet and the pocket sheet are adhered to one another along their respective first edges, third edges and fourth edges.

9. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 7, wherein the first edges of the base sheet and the pocket sheet are parallel to the second edges of the

respective sheets, and the third edges of the base sheet and the pocket sheet are parallel to the fourth edges of the respective sheets.

10. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 9, wherein the base sheet and the pocket sheet are further adhered to one another along a strip parallel to the third and fourth edges of the sheets, so as to separate two pockets formed between the sheets.

11. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 7, wherein the base sheet and the pocket sheet are formed of a single section of paper material.

12. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 11, wherein the single section is folded along a fold line defining the first edges of the base sheet and the pocket sheet.

13. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 7, wherein the pocket sheet first edge is attached to the base sheet with an adhesive proximate to the base sheet first edge, the pocket sheet third edge is attached to the base sheet with an adhesive proximate to the base sheet third edge, and the pocket sheet fourth edge is attached to the base sheet with an adhesive proximate to the base sheet fourth edge.

14. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 13, wherein the pocket sheet is attached to the base sheet with an adhesive along a strip extending widthwise between the third and fourth edges of the sheets.

15. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 14, wherein the widthwise strip separates two pockets formed by the base sheet and the pocket sheet, both pockets opening towards the base sheet first edge.

16. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 1, wherein the base sheet is formed of a rectangular sheet of paper having a length of about 11 inches and a width of 8 to 8.5 inches.

17. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 16, wherein the pocket sheet is formed of a rectangular sheet of paper having a length of about 11 inches and a width of 5 to 6 inches.

18. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 17, wherein the multiple pages are rectangular sheets having a length of about 11 inches and a width of about 8.5 inches.

19. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 1, further comprising a front cover and a back cover bound along the binding, the pages and pocket insert being disposed between the front and back covers.

20. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 19, further comprising supplemental media retained in the pocket.

21. (Previously Presented) The book of claim 15, further comprising supplemental media retained in both pockets.

22. (Cancelled)

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25. (Cancelled)

26. (Withdrawn) A method of binding a book comprising:

(a) assembling in a stacked arrangement a plurality of pages and a pocket insert, wherein the pocket insert comprises:

(b) a base sheet of paper material having a planar first surface and a planar second surface, the base sheet comprising a binding edge; and a pocket sheet of paper material having a planar inner surface and a planar outer surface, the perimeter of the pocket sheet defined by an attached edge section of the inner surface and a free edge section of the inner surface, the attached edge section being attached to the first surface of the base sheet and the free edge section being unattached to the base sheet to form a pocket with a pocket opening along the free edge section and the first surface of the base sheet; and

(c) binding the pages and the pocket insert, wherein the pocket insert is bound along its binding edge and the base and pocket sheets are arranged such that the pocket opens towards the binding.

27. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 26, comprising assembling a back and front cover in the stacked arrangement, and binding the covers, pages and pocket insert.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 27, wherein the back and front covers are arranged adjacent one another in the stacked arrangement, and the pocket insert is arranged at the top of the stacked arrangement during binding.

29. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 28, further comprising inserting a diskette into the pocket insert following the binding operation.

30. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 29, wherein the pages and pocket insert are assembled in the stacked arrangement by an automated collator.

31. (Withdrawn) A method of making a series of books, each book including multiple pages, a pocket insert, and front and back covers bound along a common binding, comprising:

making multiple copies of individual pages by copying textual material on to the pages with a copier, and collating the copied pages in a collator of a copier to form stacked arrangements of copied pages for books in the series;

adding to each stacked arrangement a pocket insert, a front cover and a back cover; and binding the stacked arrangement with binders,

wherein the pocket insert comprises: a base sheet of paper material having a planar first surface and a planar second surface, the base sheet substantially corresponding in shape to the book pages and comprising a binding edge; and a pocket sheet of paper material having a planar inner surface and a planar outer surface, the perimeter of the pocket sheet [which is] defined by an attached edge section attached to the first surface of the base sheet and a free edge section unattached to the base sheet, to form a pocket with a pocket opening along the free edge section and the first surface of the base sheet;

wherein the pocket insert is bound along its binding edge such that the pocket opens towards the binding.

32. (Currently Amended) A pocket insert configured to be bound along a binding, the pocket insert comprising:

(a) a base sheet having a planar first surface, a planar second surface and a binding edge selected to be bound to the binding; and

(b) a pocket sheet having a planar inner surface, a planar outer surface, a perimeter defined by an attached edge section on the inner surface and a free edge section on the inner surface, the attached edge section being attached to the first surface of the base sheet along a continuous seam to form a closed end pocket and the free edge section being unattached to the base sheet to form [a pocket with] a pocket opening along the free edge section and the first surface of the base sheet,

wherein the base sheet and the pocket sheet are arranged such that the pocket opening faces the binding and the pocket insert has a total thickness less than a combined thickness of the base sheet, the pocket sheet and one of the

base sheet and the pocket sheet rendering the insert passable through a copier or printer in sequence with a sheet of paper.

33. (Previously Presented) The pocket insert of Claim 32, wherein a maximum number of pocket sheet thicknesses and the maximum number of base sheet thicknesses at any location of the pocket insert is one.

34. (Currently Amended) A pocket insert for binding along a bound edge, comprising:

- (a) a base sheet having a planar first surface and a planar second surface, and a binding edge selected to be bound at the bound edge;
- (b) a pocket sheet having a planar inner surface and a planar outer surface, a portion of the inner surface of the pocket sheet connected to the first surface of the base sheet along a continuous seam to form a pocket having a pocket opening between the first surface of the base sheet and the inner surface of the pocket sheet, the pocket opening facing the binding edge; and
- (c) the pocket insert having a thickness rendering it passable through a copier or printer in sequence with a sheet of paper.

35. (Currently Amended) An improved pocket insert for operably passing through a printer or a copier in sequence with a single sheet of paper having a given width and a given length, the improvement comprising:

- (a) a base sheet having a single thickness and a binding edge located at an end of the sheet, the base sheet having a width equal to the given width and a length equal to the given length;
 - (b) a pocket sheet having a single sheet thickness;
 - (c) an adhesive between the base sheet and the pocket sheet to bond the base sheet to the pocket sheet to form a pocket with an opening facing the binding edge,
- the pocket insert having a thickness rendering the insert passable through a copier or printer in sequence with a sheet of paper having the given width and

length, the thickness of the pocket insert being at its maximum thickness equal to a combined thickness of the base sheet single thickness, the pocket sheet single sheet thickness and the adhesive.

36. (Currently Amended) A pocket insert of two sheets for binding along a bound edge, comprising:

(a) a base sheet of a given length and width having a planar first surface and a planar second surface, and a binding edge selected to be bound at the bound edge;

(b) a pocket sheet having a planar inner surface and a planar outer surface, a portion of the inner surface of the pocket sheet connected to the first surface of the base sheet to form a seam of two plies defining (i) a first pocket having a first pocket opening between the first surface of the base sheet and the inner surface of the pocket sheet, the first pocket opening facing the binding edge, and (ii) a second pocket having a second pocket opening between the first surface of the base sheet and the inner surface of the pocket sheet, the second pocket opening facing the binding edge; and

(c) the pocket insert having a thickness rendering the insert passable through a copier or printer in sequence with a sheet of paper having a width and length comparable to the base sheet width and length.